

# Rosh HaShanah First Day – Thursday, October 3, 2024

## Family Service in the Tent

### What will the service look like?

The service is scheduled for 11:00am-12:15PM, and will be led by Rav Hazzan Richmond and Rabbi Weiss (taking turns). We'll touch on High Holiday themes in the tent in a family-friendly way, with enthusiastic singing, High Holiday highlights, a brief Torah service, stories, and a lot of shofar blasts.

### Who is the service geared towards?

Everyone is invited! We are **not** holding the other youth and young family services that we'll have on the second day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, so that these children and their families can join us in the tent.

### What if I don't have any kids with me?

If you enjoy being with lots of children and would like to try out this more informal service, with songs, stories, and movement, please join us!

### Where do I sit?

The family service in the tent will have open seating. **If you decide not to attend the Family Service**, the main service will take place inside, with open seating in the social hall, and seating in the sanctuary by reservation.

### What prayer book will we use?

We will use the *Lev Shalem Mahzor*, which includes translations, transliterations, and interesting readings. We will skip around much more than in the traditional, or Sanctuary service.

### What about the sermon?

About 11:30 or shortly thereafter, Rabbi Weiss and Rav Hazzan Richmond will switch places between the family service in the tent and the sanctuary. If part of the family would like to catch the sermon in the sanctuary, they can head inside at that time. The Family Service will then continue until 12:15pm. The sermon will also be viewable later via Livestream, and printed copies of all sermons will be shared after the holidays.

### Is there any extra charge for this service?

No. The service is free and open to all.

### What are the other options?

On Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, the traditional services in the sanctuary will begin at 8:30 AM and finish at approximately **12:15pm**.

*All, including non-members, are warmly welcome to join us for High Holiday Family Services!  
Please feel free to bring friends and spread the word!*